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Another take on sprawling suburbs and waistlines. – Nature wins a 17-year development battle. – A new twist in Pier Wisconsin saga. – A close look at Koolhaas campus (includes an interview with the kool man himself). – An "instant landmark for Gehry in Britain. – The world's 100 most endangered sites. – Not too much hope for a piece of Philadelphia history. – Better news for Erie Canal Harbor. – University building by U.K.'s "grandfather of modernism" may be listed. – Greening the envelope. – Toronto's new opera house will hit all the high notes. – Cubicle cacophony solved by "pink noise." – Wright bust re-discovered.

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